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Sergeant Major Juan M. RochaCommand Sergeant Major Tobyhanna Army Depot

Sergeant Major Juan M. Rocha is the command sergeant major of Tobyhanna Army Depot, the Defense Department's largest facility for the repair, overhaul and integration of Command, Control, Communications, Computer, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (C4ISR) systems. The Depot, located in Northeastern Pennsylvania, employs about 4,000 personnel.

As sergeant major, his responsibilities include overseeing mission requirements and quality of life issues on the depot and in the local community. He advises the commander on all matters relating to Soldiers, the civilian work force and their family members. In addition, he serves as the voice of the Warfighters who use depot-repaired equipment once it arrives on the battlefield.



Sergeant Major Rocha entered the United States Army in 1984 and completed Basic Training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. He later obtained the Military Occupational Specialty of Teletypewriter Equipment Repairer at Fort Gordon, Georgia.

He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration from Columbia College, Columbia, Missouri.

During his career, Sergeant Major Rocha has served in various leadership positions from squad leader to Sergeant Major. He started his career at Fort Hood, Texas, as a teletypewriter equipment repairer in the Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 16th Signal Battalion. His subsequent assignments include team chief, Maintenance Troop, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fulda, Germany; shop foreman, 167th Signal Company, 509th Signal Battalion, Vicenza, Italy; shop noncommissioned officer in charge (NCOIC), 530th Maintenance Company, 75th Support Battalion, Fort Knox, Ky.; platoon sergeant, 595th Maintenance Company, 227th Maintenance Battalion, Seongnam, Republic of Korea; first sergeant, 263rd Maintenance Company, 544th Maintenance Battalion, Fort Hood, Texas; maintenance directorate NCOIC, Combat Equipment Battalion-Livorno, Italy; satellite earth terminal facility NCOIC, 181st Signal Company, 43rd Signal Battalion, Landstuhl, Germany; assistant inspector general, Ordnance Center and Schools, Redstone Arsenal, Al.; and Armament and Electronics Training Department sergeant major at Redstone Arsenal and Fort Lee, Va.

His military schooling includes the primary leadership development course, basic noncommissioned officer (NCO) course, advanced NCO course, and United States Army Sergeant Major Academy (Class 60). He has also attended the First Sergeant's Course, Air Assault Course, Master Fitness Course and Inspector General Course.

Military awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, Good Conduct Medal, the NCO Professional Development Ribbon, the Overseas Service Ribbon, Air Assault Badge and the Ordnance Order of Samuel Sharpe, the Ordnance Corps' highest regimental award.





